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for Pollution Control Board.

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Mr.G.S.Lalli, Advocate.

The State has filed status report giving the expenditure incurred as per the earlier order of this Court. A big part of the expenditure has been incurred by Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board. The Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board is directed to give a breakup of the expenditure incurred and the manner of its spending, in the form of an affidavit before the next date of hearing.

Meanwhile Central Pollution Control Board is directed to check the level of pollution in the water emerging from the sewage treatment plants situated at villages Balloke, Bhattian and Jamalpur and will also examine the functioning of the STPs and the level of pollutants in the treated effluents. The Punjab Pollution Control Board will

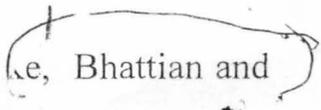
monitor the effluents emerging from the said treatment plants.

The affidavit of the State discloses the level of Chromium well beyond the prescribed limits and in fact it is 80 times more than the prescribed limits. Since ~~the~~ Chromium is admittedly a very corrosive effluent, the Punjab Pollution Control Board would suggest emergent measures to curtail its discharge. The State will also take emergent steps to ensure that domestic sewage is not discharged directly into the Budha Nallah without being treated. The affidavit shall also disclose as to how many compounds of iron such as FeCl_2 i.e. Ferric chloride and FeSO_4 i.e. Ferrous Sulphate are present and if so what preventive measures are taken to curtail the same. The status report be filed by the Central Pollution Control Board, Punjab Pollution Control Board and Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board not later than eight weeks from today. Response thereto, if any, be filed within four weeks thereafter.

The State will also ensure that the commercial effluents are not mixed with the domestic sewage as treatment required for both such effluents is different. The State will also ensure that the time frame given for completion of the project is strictly adhered to.

List on 15.12.2010.


(MUKUL MUDGAL)
CHIEF JUSTICE


(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE